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TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1906.

The population of the country is growing more dense every year, and land must naturally become more valuable. Land gives character to owners in European countries. Improved methods have resulted in making 10 acres do what ten times as many did a hundred years ago. It is surprising what a few acres will produce when intensively cultivated. A large proportion of the farms of France average less than 10 acres each, and a majority of the farms of Belgium are under 3 acres each. Both countries are densely populated, the people are busy and making a living, and there is less emigration than from any other of the European countries. Thousands upon thousands of small farms can be made in the South with little money and while they last hope for our people and country will not perish. The South is large and has a wonderful variety of resources and the home seeker can find something to his liking regardless of what it may be, either in an industrial way, or in any phase of farm life. There is such diversity of climate, soil and products, and some of them so profitable that factory workers in many of the southern towns and cities have gone into the country, to give their sole time to special lines of farming, while others have made homes near the factory and divide their time between the home place and the shop. As says the Southern Field: "Let the northern reader run over in his mind and call up the staples produced in his territory. Nothing he can name but what it can be or is grown in the South, while scores of things of economic value are produced in the South that can never be included in the northern list."

AN EDICT has been issued by the government of Peking ordering the abolition of the use of opium, both foreign and native, within ten years. The Council of State is commanded to devise regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition against opium smoking and the cultivation of the poppy. This is a direct result of the recent foreign excursion of the Chinese commission, combined with the recommendation of the commander of the army and the vice-president of the board of foreign affairs. The United States government should take a lesson from the celestials and pass a law prohibiting the manufacture or use in this country of cocaine. This pernicious drug has done much more harm than good since its discovery.

WHEN THE Pure Food law of Congress goes into effect on January 1 there will be no longer a reason for arresting and prosecuting under State laws retail dealers who are ignorant of the contents of the adulterated articles sold them for genuine by unscrupulous manufacturers. When the men who prepare adulterated food, drugs and medicines engage in interstate commerce they can be prosecuted under the law of Congress. If the traffic is within the State it can be reached by State laws. That there will be an end of petty and harassing prosecutions of retailers in every case in which the manufacturer and wholesale dealer can be found.

AN INDICATION of the importance with which socialism is regarded in Colorado during the present campaign is the acceptance of Senator Patterson of the challenge to meet Walter T. Mills in debate. The socialists are making a determined effort to enlist forces of organized labor in favor of their candidate, Haywood, who still awaits in his cell the trial for conspiracy to assassinate ex-Governor Steiengberg. Eugene Debs is also to stump the State. It is hoped that the laboring men of this country may never be beguiled by the blandishments of the socialists. Certainly the sensible ones never will be.

A MAN charged with selling a 5 cent piece of tobacco to a minor under the age of sixteen years was yesterday fined \$10 and costs in the Circuit Court of Henrico. Judge Clifton, who sat in the case, desired to correct what he believed to be a popular error, and which was that the law not only restricts the selling of cigarettes to boys, but the selling of tobacco in any of its forms. His honor wished to impress this reading of the law which he did effectively. The law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors should be enforced in every city, town and county in the State.

WITH further news the disaster to Mobile and Pensacola increases in horror and extent. At least a hundred and fifty lives were lost in the two cities, and property loss will mount up into millions. The storm was the most disastrous since the one which nearly destroyed Galveston.

THE Sultan has again postponed the reception of Mr. Leishman, the United States ambassador. This thing is growing monotonous.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt was at work in his office shortly after nine o'clock this morning and the wheels of routine business were turning with just as much smoothness as though he had been away no more than a day. The many visitors who called to congratulate the President upon his return declared he never looked better in his life. The first Cabinet session of the autumn was called at 11 o'clock and six members responded. The absentees were Secretaries Taft, Hitchcock and Shaw, who are out of town. The Cuban situation was discussed.

Chas. E. Magoon, who has just resigned as Governor of the Panama Canal zone for the purpose of accepting another and more important office, has arrived here. It is considered quite possible that he may be made provisional governor of Cuba.

Thomas W. Fitzgerald who draws \$6,000 a year from the city as special session judge, in Brooklyn, must pay his tailor's bill or go to jail. He was today declared to be in contempt of court in not making such payment and his commitment to Sheriff Fishert's Raymond street hotel has been ordered.

Fraud orders were issued today by the Postoffice Department against the Jerome Company, a patent medicine concern of Philadelphia, and the Co-operative Knitting Company, of Detroit. Both concerns are held to be using the mails for promoting schemes to defraud.

Admiral Call, Captain Mazzinghi and Lieutenant Casano of the Italian cruiser Fieramosca, now lying at the navy yard, paid their respects to the President this morning. Lieutenant Carlo Pileri, Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy, made the introductions.

Mrs. Gay Robertson, the wealthy widow who toured the golden west last year with the Senator Platt party, consented today to an interview. Mr. Robertson was asked if there was any friendship manifested between Coachman Hedges and Mrs. Platt while on the trip. She stated positively that there was none. "Is there some sort of a disagreement between you and Mrs. Platt now?" "Yes, there is," Mrs. Robertson admitted, but she would not give an inkling of its nature.

James Ridgely, a salesman for the Pelt & Larrant Company of Chicago, who is alleged to have raised some checks in this city, was arrested in Cumberland, Md., this morning.

The President today dismissed two U. S. Marshals Vivian J. Fagin, of the Southern District of Ohio, and B. F. Oneal, of the Western District.

The troops ordered to Cuba from the west are now speeding across the continent toward Newport News.

CUBA.

The first army expedition to Cuba started from New York last night aboard the transport Sumner. The expedition consisted of two battalions from the Plattsburg barracks, four companies of engineers from the Washington barracks and a detachment of hospital force. There were about 900 men in all. The United Fruit Company has received orders to turn over to the federal government the steamers Admiral Farragut, Admiral Schley and Admiral Sampson. A brigade of 720 marines, under command of Major Wendell C. Neville, was landed at Havana and sent by trolley to the barracks at Camp Columbia. Secretary Taft delivered an address at the opening of the University of Havana yesterday in which he dwelt upon the causes of the failure of Cuba's first attempt at self-government. He declared the intervention of the United States was undertaken solely to assist Cuba and the Cubans, and that their future was dependent upon her young men.

Tie-Up Is Only Partial.

The first move in the campaign of the masters and mates of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company's steamers against the companies for more money was made in Baltimore yesterday, when four of the steamers of both lines did not sail because there were no officers to man them. Among those that failed to go were the Anne Arundel, Capt. Goughan which runs on the Potomac route. Capt. Willard Thomson, of Baltimore, the general manager of the steamboat companies, said that he had received between sixty and seventy resignations of masters and mates. Of this number, thirty were captains, but he added that fifteen of the latter had withdrawn their resignations. Captains have been getting \$75 to \$100 a month; first mates, \$40 to \$60, and second mates, \$30 to \$40. The advances asked average about 25 per cent.

The heads of the steamboat companies said last night that the little fellow, somewhat inconvenienced by the action of the captains and licensed deck men, by putting into operation their usual fall schedule they will be able to handle the situation and prevent any serious tieup. They declared that they have the situation well in hand, and no fears need be felt by the public that freights and passengers will not be accommodated.

On the other hand, the masters and licensed deck officers who have left their boats as well as the members of the executive committee of the national association, say that they are more than pleased with the outcome of the first day's struggle.

Charged with Stealing Jewelry. A Roanoke policeman late Saturday night arrested Marshall Parker, colored, and his mulatto wife, who goes by the name of Lillie Russell-Brown-Butler-Parker, at Palaski, Va. They had jewelry on their persons to the value of \$10,000, and Parker had \$400 in money. They are wanted at Philadelphia, where, it is alleged, the woman robbed the home of Mrs. Mary Bitem. The robbery occurred on September 18 last. Parker formerly lived at Palaski, and it was while he was being arrested for shooting at another negro Saturday night that a policeman saw the large diamonds on the woman's hands. A Philadelphia detective arrived yesterday and took charge of prisoners and jewels, but later the local authorities, believing there was a reward for the stolen valuables, again took them in charge. The negroes will demand requisition papers they have employed lawyers.

A serious problem now confronting owners and masters of oyster dredging vessels is the inability to get crews to man the large fleet which every fall enter the oyster dredging business in the Chesapeake Bay.

News of the Day.

The United States Postal Commission is investigating the misuse of postage by alleged newspapers, causing a deficit of \$14,000,000.

None of the calendars submitted to courts of New York yesterday bore the name of Harry K. Thaw, and his case may not be taken up before the end of the year.

Nearly 1,000 printers and others employed by the Methodist Book Concern in New York and Cincinnati will work on an eight-hour-day basis, beginning November 1.

The District of Columbia grand jury yesterday indicted the American Ice Company and two of its officers and the Chapin-Sacks Manufacturing Company and two of its officers, alleging conspiracy in restraint of trade and a trust agreement.

In New Orleans yesterday prices of cotton futures jumped 41 points over Saturday's sales because of the new Gulf storm warning issued by the Weather Bureau and additional reports of the storm damage last week. December sold at 9.93.

The Interstate Commerce Commission makes a number of rulings on the railway rate law in a general order made public yesterday. It holds that where a State rate forms part of an interstate rate the State rate should be filed with the commission.

The democratic machine of the State of New York was practically turned over to Hearst and Murphy, of Tammany Hall, yesterday with the election of W. J. Conners, of Buffalo, an ardent Hearst man, as chairman of the democratic State committee.

The balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett Cup was won by an American, Lieutenant Lahn, U. S. A.; in the balloon United States, which was one of the six which landed in England. One other crossed the channel to the Isle of Wight, eight came down in France.

The Geological Survey has made public statistics on the production of coal in the United States in 1905. From those statistics it is seen that the production of coal in this country, the output amounted to 392,919,341 short tons, which had a value at the mines of \$476,758,968.

It is stated that the Japanese naval department has decided upon a naval programme for the improvement of the Japanese navy, the expansion to cover a period of eight years. The Diet is asked to vote \$135,000,000 for the purpose, of which \$12,000,000 will be used to repair present vessels, among them the former Russian vessels captured and raised.

Late yesterday evening Patrick Coyne threw his three-year-old son over the twenty-second street bridge into the Monongahela river at Pittsburgh, and followed after him in an evident attempt at suicide. The boy was drowned, but the father was rescued by some rivermen and taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Upon regaining his senses last night, the only thing he would say concerning the murder of his son was that he was drunk and remembered nothing of the occurrence.

A child was killed and a score of men and women injured, five or six dangerously, last night, when a runaway car of the Yonkers, N. Y., Street Railway dashed down a steep incline and jumped the track at a sharp turn at the foot of the hill, turned over, burying the passengers in the wreckage. Fifteen injured were removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, and nearly as many more to St. John's, but many of these required little or no treatment, as they suffered chiefly from shock. Of the injured, several, it was feared, might die. The child was killed in its mother's arms, the mother being seriously injured. The accident was due to the breaking of a chain attached to the brake.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Betting on the issue of the New York campaign continues to be about 2 to 1, in favor of Hughes.

Mrs. W. H. White, wife of the Cleveland O., millionaire chewing gum man, was granted a divorce this morning.

In the midst of the noonday crush in the Park street subway station, Boston, Henry Brown, a negro, shot and killed another negro named Valentine.

Coroner Harburger, of New York is not entirely convinced that "Al" Adams the "policy king," fired the shot which ended his life yesterday. An inquest is to be held.

Despite a thorough search of the neighborhood, no trace has been found of three-and-a-half-year-old Michael Morale, who has been missing from the home of his parents at No. 228 east 39th street, New York, since Friday last.

The belief now is that the little fellow, who had a faculty of making friends with strangers, had been kidnapped. Lost in the woods for two days and two nights, without food or water, Mrs. Susan Stover, of Livonia, Pa., 72 years old, was found on a mountain top, nine miles from her home, by a lumberman yesterday. Her clothing was torn from her body and her hands and feet were bleeding from the despairing efforts she had made to find her way out. She will recover.

A rumor from Paris is that an engagement exists between two of Chicago's best known persons—Mrs. Marshall Field, who is the late merchant, and Dr. Frank Billings, who attended the late millionaire during his fatal illness.

Horsewhipped by Woman. Mrs. Mary Fisher resented an insult in Wilmington, Del., yesterday with a horsewhip. Frank Long, aged 30 years, was the offender. The affair caused great excitement at Thirteenth and Claymont streets, where it occurred.

Mrs. Fisher states that a week ago she received a letter from Long. She became infuriated at its contents, and, raising herself with a shout, waited her opportunity. Yesterday when Long passed her home she wielded the lash unmercifully until he cried for help and finally fled.

Policeman Sherry was dismissed by Justice Griffith in Richmond yesterday, when the officer was called before the bench upon the charge of having murdered Henry Jackson, a colored chicken thief. The evidence adduced went to show that the negro was killed by the officer while in the discharge of his duty.

Devil's Island Torture. It is no wonder that the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica salve, and less than a box brought me complete relief. I am now a healthy man. Write to E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists, 150 N. E. Street, New York, N. Y.

Virginia News.

It is reported that the Clyde Line Steamship Company contemplates placing steamers on its former route between Richmond and Philadelphia.

The pippin crop in Albemarle county this year has been a most unsatisfactory one, and, as a consequence, there will be a noticeable shortage in the output of cider.

J. Harry Stewart, a well-known young farmer of Brunswick, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury of Frederick county on the charge of having criminally assaulted Ethel B. Owens, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Charles H. Owens, a farmer.

Mrs. L. R. Clark, the trapeze performer with the Cole Bros' circus, who was shot in Staunton in the abdomen on the night of September 6 by her husband, while he was attempting to shoot another showman, died yesterday at the King's Daughters' Hospital.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Delia Osburn, of Leesburg, granddaughter of Mrs. Jane Hancock, to Frederick Bukey, of Chicago, formerly of Vienna. The wedding will take place in December at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Via, Parkersburg, W. Va.

The board of directors of the Washington Board of Trade yesterday afternoon laid on the table the proposition to merge the three commercial organizations of the city, decided to have no hand in the formation of the proposed "400,000 Club," and discussed favorably the proposition to have an exhibit of Washington's commercial advantages at the Jamestown Exposition next year.

State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson has opened democratic headquarters in Richmond. From now until the campaign is ended the battle will be fiercely waged, especially in the Ninth and Ninth districts, the only two in which the republicans will make a fight. The very best speakers in the State will be sent to these districts, among them being Senators Martin and Daniel and Governor Swanson and Judge William Hodges Mann, Harry St. George Tucker and Hal D. Flood.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday took up for a second time the hearing of the assessment cases involving the steam railways of Virginia, which was postponed last week. The transportation companies object strenuously to having their property assessed at the rate of \$30,000 a mile for single track and \$25,000 a mile for double track. They allege that they had some sort of understanding with the members of the constitutional convention whereby the trackage was to be assessed at only \$15,000 a mile for 10 years.

The 160th anniversary of the Ketocott Baptist Church, near Round Hill, Loudoun county, was celebrated at the church Sunday by an all-day meeting. The morning service was preached by the pastor, Dr. I. B. Lake. His subject was "The Baptist Position." The afternoon sermon, "The Noblest Legacy of the Departed God," was delivered by Rev. Frank P. Berkeley of Leesburg. Rev. Fleet H. James read a historical sketch of the church, and Rev. W. E. Gibson made an address on the subject of "Our Young People, as Related to Denominational Integrity."

Falling from a window of his room in the second story of a hotel to the sidewalk on Broad street, Richmond, a distance of eighteen feet, Andrew J. Gray, sixty-one years of age, yesterday morning, received injuries from which he died in ten minutes. Gray was in the city with his son, William Gray. His skull was fractured at the base, his right arm was broken at the elbow, and his neck was dislocated. Gray's relatives believe that he walked out of the window in his sleep. Gray was widely known in Confederate veteran circles. He served in the Powhatan Troop, Fourth Virginia Cavalry, during the civil war.

JUDGE LYNCH.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

If the public conscience of the whole people, north, south, east and west, shall prevail, we will have, now and always, justice in America. But if ill-advised and mandarin sentiment is to take the place of rational thought, what are we to expect?

The public conscience in certain sections of the land is outraged because a mob of Georgians—Atlanta white men—deliberately give an object lesson to the criminal southern black man in the summary vengeance inflicted on Sepoy rebels by the English government gives precedent. There is no other way.

It means power over the inferior race or social chaos in the South. That is the finish.

In 1857 the English government displayed its rational and splendid power by doing a thing that meant well for government and assurance for the advance of civilization in India.

The situation is thus described: "The doomed five were marched to the fatal guns. They were bound by their arms to the wheels, but their legs were free, and the end man—the only man I could entirely see from my place in the flank—leaned his back against the muzzle, as loungers lean against a mantelpiece. I fixed my eyes intently on the man, fifty yards away, and in a moment the signal was given."

There was a roar and the whizzing of a bullet far away from the firing party; this and a fearful sound from the spectators, as if reality so far exceeded all previousity that it was intolerable; then a dead stillness. The last body was that of a native officer, who was the arch-foe of the mutiny."

Shall American civilization countenance the black rapist—in sheer English—damn the southern man who puts him out, and damn him temporarily, sometimes quietly? I think not. Bring it home individually—in contemplation.

Let us get rid of affectations. I have had in Florida, as measure of precaution, to teach those who are nearest and dearest to me to shoot. There are two sides to all questions.

In the name of the sanctity of home; in the name of southern womanhood; in the name of all that is true and pure and best to be respected in our civilization, stop exclusively damning the mob, and damn the rapist!

If the sanctity of the Southern home is the issue—all right. There are many of us who, if we must, will cheerfully pass in our checks and die on the issue.

FRANKLIN GORDON.

Washington, D. C. September 29. [Major Gordon is a son of the late General John B. Gordon, of Confederate fame, and is himself a gallant fighting man who has served in two wars.]

Today's Telegraphic News.

Conditions in Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 2.—Now is the crucial period of the American occupation of Cuba.

Within the next few days the question will be answered whether the United States will be able to occupy the island peacefully, or have to engage in guerrilla warfare with hundreds of former insurgent bandits.

Already there are indications that many of the rebels who are now asked to lay down their arms will take to the woods and mountains and try to support themselves by highway robbery in preference to going back home and returning to work. This has been the gravest question to meet encountered by Governor Taft, and he realizes it. Knowing how much it costs the mother and proceeded cautiously in his move to bring about the disarmament of rebels and disbanding of the insurgent armies.

But no longer delay is possible. The insurgents must be disbanded and sent home before any progress can be made in re-establishing Cuban stability. Commissioners to take charge of the turning over of arms by rebels and providing them with transportation to their homes were sent out this morning.

Cuban Patriot Left Family to Starve.

New York, Oct. 2.—Starving but yet willing to die for the sake of the "cause," Mrs. Henry Yores, and her two little girls were found huddled in the hall of a tenement house in Hudson street late last night. For a week they had walked the streets living on scraps and a few cent pieces that one of the little girls found. When tenants in the house came across the bundle of humanity in the corner the children were crying for food. The mother had got past that stage and she could not even answer their cries in audible sounds. But her features lighted up and spoke her gratitude when she heard the exclamation of pity from her neighbors. Mrs. Yores is a Cuban and when her husband heard of the revolution he took all his savings to his far to Cuba where he joined the insurgents. The mother and children soon became destitute and a week ago were turned out of their home.

Mrs. Yores was made comfortable at the police station, while the children were sent to the Children's Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt.

New York, Oct. 2.—Senator Thomas O. Platt will maintain silence over the reports of his marital troubles. "I have nothing to say; nothing at all," said Senator Platt when asked if it was true that his young wife proposed bringing a suit for a divorce against him. Mr. Platt returned to the Platt summer place at Highland Mills last night. It was said in Highland Mills that the Senator refused to see her in New York yesterday, and that she might try today to bring about a conference. When seen today, Mr. Platt said: "I have nothing to say. The troubles of my daughter and of Mr. Platt will continue only a few days longer, I assure you." It is declared now that the papers in Mrs. Platt's suit for a divorce have been served already on Senator Platt.

Did Not Materialize.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 2.—The terrific storm which was predicted to strike Mobile and vicinity last night did not materialize. Weather conditions, however, are still unsettled, and there is no telling when a storm may break loose. Nearly every family in Mobile had some one to watch until daylight in order to sound the alarm in case another death-dealing tropical storm made its appearance.

A report is current here that nearly one hundred United States soldiers were drowned and Fort McKee, near Pensacola, Fla., washed away by the hurricane which swept the sea in shore. Officers, their wives and families were engulfed in the waters.

The Thaw Case.

New York, Oct. 2.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, will probably never be brought to trial. His case is No. 14 in a list of 28 homicide cases to be disposed of, and there are indications that a commission in lunacy will be applied for before the Thaw case is reached. Clifford W. Hartbridge, attorney for Thaw, said today that there would be no commission applied for "this month." He would not, however, that he would not at some time make an application. It is considered practically certain that a commission will declare Thaw insane.

Mysterious Find.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 2.—On the Front street viaduct this morning, the hard and part of the forearm of a man, apparently of refinement, was found and the police notified. Some yards from the growing find, a coat of excellent texture was picked up, the only paper found in it being marked "Official Ballot."

There was no other clue. A diligent search of hours by the police has failed to disclose any other parts of the body or clothing, by which the police could solve the mystery.

Winter Quarters of Shew Burned.

Astabula, O., Oct. 2.—The winter quarters of the Main-Cummins Wild Show burned at Geneva, last night, entailing practically a total loss. The show closed its season Saturday and went into quarters Sunday. All the animals but four elephants and three lions were burned together with more than twenty horses. One human body has been found and several other employees are missing. The fire is believed to have been the work of incendiaries.

Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 2.—William Conley, aged 66, of Coropocoma, was burned to death and his 12 year old son William narrowly escaped a similar fate, as a fire early this morning which destroyed their home and an adjoining building, occupied by the Coropocoma Bowling Association. The boy will recover. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Alleged Juvenile Murderer.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 2.—Fifteen years old Edgar W. Meikel is under arrest here charged with the murder of his father, Charles S. Meikel. The elder Meikel died on November 6, 1905. His body was found at his home with a bullet wound in the head, and the medical examiner returned a verdict of suicide.

Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where the stomach is concerned. Overdriven overwork—when what it needs is something that will digest the food and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol is what is needed. Write to E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists, 150 N. E. Street, New York, N. Y.

Fear Shortage of Cotton Crop.

London, Oct. 2.—The probability of a shortage in the cotton crop in America is causing alarm among English manufacturers and there are fears that prices must be raised to a record level for manufactured goods. England wants 12,500,000 bales of American cotton for next season, and it is believed she may be able to secure more than 10,000,000 bales at an increase in price of one half a cent per pound, which means a total increase of \$30,000,000 to meet the British requirements.

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—Cotton went soaring on the exchange today, in great measure caused by reports from the United States to the effect that a great part of the cotton crop had been destroyed by the disastrous storm which swept the cotton states recently. Buying was feverish and the excitement grew as the price rose higher and higher. When the market closed cotton showed an advance of 21 points.

New York, Oct. 2.—At noon the cotton market was very active. The dealings suggested that the big interests were trying to check the advance, but their offerings were absorbed by fresh buying, much of which appeared to be for the account of interests in the South. The Liverpool bull clique was believed to be selling.

The government report, showing the average condition of the crop to be 71.6, was better than expected, and the list after its publication fell 11 to 17 points, followed by a rally of 7 points. The rally was short lived, however, prices again selling off. Dealings were heavy. It appeared as though the bulls had sold out before the report was issued for the purpose of supporting prices after its publication.

Automobile Heart.

"Automobile heart," the latest disease to attack wealthy men in Pittsburgh, is no joke, physicians and surgeons declare. They unite in asserting that the epidemic is really serious. Many persons accustomed to continued city motoring are among the victims. Senator William Flinn, the republican boss, who is rated at \$15,000,000 and made a fortune paying the streets of Pittsburgh, is the first victim. For a long time he has spent his leisure time motoring about the city. His physician has forbidden to even step into an automobile again. There is only one explanation of the origin of the "automobile heart." The doctors say it is produced by the constant vibrations of the machine as it passes over cobblestones which are mainly in many streets. Senator Flinn promised to ride on asphalt streets, but the doctors forbade even that. Flinn had intended an automobile for his son Rex, a Yale football player, but now he will send Rex on a trip around the world instead.

"Don't Bother" [Bunch of Students.]

Boston, Oct. 2.—"Don't bother a bunch of students who are merely enjoying themselves and not molesting anybody." This, in substance, is the order issued to the Boston police as the result of last Thursday's fracas on the common, which laid out a too middle-class officer and caused Theodore Roosevelt, jr., and three other Harvard men to be haled to court.

\$150,000 Fire.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—The woodwork department of the Western & Atlantic Railroad was burned last night. The total loss, including damage to 8 engines, is estimated at \$150,000. About 500 employees are temporarily out of work.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 2.—The stock market was more uniformly strong this morning than at any time in a long period, exceptions to the general advance being few, and where losses were made it for some special reason pertaining to a certain stock. The features of trading was activity in low priced stocks.

Roanoke was visited by a cloudburst Sunday night that did much damage. Salem avenue, one of the principal business thoroughfares, was flooded, and the stores along that street had from six inches to a foot of water in them for several hours. Many of the merchants suffered considerable damage to goods on low shelving.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to September 28, 1906:

Beach, Myrtle	Null, J. A.
Browning, Thomas	Reed, Vern
Edman, John (2)	Roby, Mr.
Gardner, Mrs. Harry	Schlichte, A. G.
Hites, Nellie	Taylor, C. E.
Hines, J. Augustus	Trewick, B. L.
Marshall, Percival	Thompson, Louisa
Monroe, J. W.	Thompson, John
McLeod, Gertrude	The Boston Store
Macdonald, Ada	Woody, Lawrence W.

DIED.

Sunday, September 30, 1906, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Hester, 301 Charlotte street, Norfolk, Va., MICHAEL DYER, formerly a resident of this city. Suddenly at Fort McKee, Fla. (E. V. A. F. PRENTICE, beloved wife of Louis W. Prentice, funeral from Trinity M. E. Church, Wednesday, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances of the family are cordially invited to attend. Interment in M. P. Cemetery.

COKE FOR SALE AT CITY GAS WORKS.

Coke, 30 bushels to load, in yard, \$1.75. Coke, 30 bushels to load, delivered, \$2.00. Tickets can be had at the office of the City Gas Works. Buy now before the supply runs short. J. B. WALKER, Clerk of Gas

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:57 a. m. and sets at 5:41 p. m. High water at 8:00 a. m. and 8:13 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; fresh possibly brisk northeasterly winds.

Southern Day at Luna Park.

The weather yesterday interfered with the rendering of the programme of exercises which had been arranged for Luna Park, the occasion being "Southern Day." The members of the various southern societies had worked earnestly to make the occasion interesting to all visitors to the park, and had meteorological conditions been favorable, a pleasant day would have been experienced.

A programme that included a tournament, in which were entered some of the best riders in this vicinity; a balloon ascension, country dances, a coronation ball, and other interesting events marked the celebration of "Greater Washington Day" at Luna Park today. Manager Gill had provided prizes valued at \$300 for the successful riders and interesting features for all visitors. Mr. L. H. Machen, of this city, delivered the address. To the boy or girl who finds the baby balloon which will be dropped by the aeronaut, \$5 will be given. The knights began riding at 1 o'clock and were in regulation uniform. Tomorrow will be "German Day" at the park.

Tickets issued for Southern Day will be good for today and tomorrow.

Funerals.

The remains of the late Mrs. Eva P. Prentice, wife of sergeant Louis W. Prentice, who was drowned at Fort Monroe, Fla., during the recent storm, will reach this city tomorrow, and the funeral will take place from Trinity Church at 3 p. m. The interment will be made in the M. P. cemetery. The body of Oscar Prentice, son of sergeant and the late Mrs. Prentice, who also lost his life in the storm, has not been recovered. It is supposed that it has been carried out to sea.

The remains of William Lewis Hipkins, who died at Arlington, Sunday night, were brought here this evening and interred in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The funeral of the late Charles Goodrich took place from the residence, south-west corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, this afternoon, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jeffers. The pallbearers were Messrs. B. L. Field, Louis Shuman, John Boyd, George Brown, F. M. Hill and J. Brill.

Engine Tested.

The new fire engine was tested at the old Vulcanizing Works' wharf at the foot of Wolfe street at ten o'clock this morning. C. E. Wesell, a representative of the engine building company, conducted the test. Chief Belt of the Washington fire department and Engineer Robinson and others, Mayor Palf, and other city officials were present. The test continued three hours.

Mr. Thomas M. Robinson, superintendent of machinery of the Washington fire department, accompanied Chief Belt to this city, and took a prominent part in the testing of the new engine. According to his figures, the apparatus threw two 1/2 streams 217 feet; two one inch streams 184 feet; 1 1/2 stream 241 feet 5 inches; one 1 1/2 stream 221 feet 5 inches, and one 1 1/2 stream 213 feet 5 inches.

Preparing for New Plant.

Mr. E. E. Mandeville, president, and Mr. A. J. Darrah, superintendent, of the Alexandria Electric Company, were in this city today making arrangements for installing the new electric plant in this city.

The gentlemen further inspected the newly-acquired property of the company at the foot of Wolfe street. The construction of the new plant will be commenced within the next few days. The new building erected by the Vulcanizing Company on the south of what was at one time the Smith & Perkins locomotive works, will be fitted up as the power house of the electric company. The offices for the present will be in the building now occupied by Machen & Moncre, on the south side of King street, between Fairfax and Lee. Mr. Darrah will reside in the "Colonial" on north Fairfax street.

Assault Case in Progress.

George Griffin, colored, who was brought to this city from Culpeper county recently to insure his safety until the date of his trial for an alleged attempt to attack a fifteen-year-old white girl, and who was removed to Culpeper by officers from that county yesterday, was arraigned for trial in the Circuit Court of the County on that day. The trial had not been completed when the court adjourned for the day and Griffin was sent to jail until this morning when the trial was resumed. A dispatch received at this office today from Culpeper stated that there was some talk last night of lynching the man but that no move in that direction was made. The case was still in progress at 1 o'clock today.

Fire Last Night.

A small frame house on the west side of Pitt street, between Princess and Oranoco, was discovered to be on fire early last night. A huge bank of light illuminated the northern heavens for a few minutes, but it disappeared soon after the firemen went to work. The house, which was occupied by colored people, was considerably damaged. This is the second time it has been on fire during the past year.

Delays Sailing.

The Italian cruiser *Fieranoco*, now lying at Washington, which was to have sailed yesterday morning for New York by way of Norfolk, has been delayed until tomorrow. Capt. John Barclay, of the Maryland Pilots' Association, is in Washington awaiting to pilot the cruiser down the river as he brought her up from the capes.

Confederate Veterans.

At the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, last night, comrades W. A. Smoot, J. J. Hoff, W. W. Sherwood and Alexander Lyles were appointed delegates to the Grand Camp to be held October 24th at Roanoke.

Prominent Dry Goods Houses.

Attention has occasionally been called to the dry goods establishments of this city. These branches of Alexandria's trade are increasing yearly, and the enterprise displayed by those in charge of these houses is meeting with well-merited encouragement.

Yesterday reference was made to the well-known establishment of D. Bendheim & Sons. There are others also which deserve similar notice. Swan Brock, whose enterprise and business instincts entitle them to a position in the front rank, opened a mammoth and well-selected stock of fall and winter dry goods yesterday. The display continued today and will run virtually through the week. This well-known store has been visited by large numbers.

Rosenfeld's dry goods store is fast becoming an Alexandria institution. The business is conducted in a building used for the dry goods trade during the past half of a century, and is one of the best-known stands in the city. Patrons of this house are always assured of satisfactory goods at prices which will compare favorably with those prevailing elsewhere.

The Goodloe Company, located at the northeast corner of King and Pitt streets, is carrying a large stock of dry goods. Their supply includes all varieties, and their prices are always regarded as satisfactory. This is also an old dry goods stand, it having been used by different merchants for over fifty years.

Attention has recently been directed to the Lausburgh Bros.' establishment of Washington. A large stock of everything in their line can be found at all times. They have many Alexandria patrons.

The Woodward & Lothrop establishment of Washington is a prominent landmark to the many Alexandrians who visit that city. An immense stock of everything in the dry goods line is carried, and the large number of bargains which are offered daily attracts numerous buyers.

The advertisements of the above houses can always be found in the Gazette.

Opera House.

The Corinne Runkel Stock Co. opened a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House to a crowded house all the seats having been sold by eight o'clock. The piece presented last night was the four-act comedy-drama, "The Shadow," a play full of intense interest throughout, which was interpreted in an exceedingly good manner by the company. Harry E. Price played the part of Ned Kenee ("Lucifer") in a creditable manner, while Corinne Runkel, as Flossie Glenwood, was a very clever leading woman.

The part of "The Shadow" was in the hands of C. W. Guthrie, who is an excellent heavy man. The comedy role was performed by Dave Runkel, who made the hit of the evening. The Kate Burk of Isabel Price was all that could be asked of any actress. J. P. Tucker, formerly with the Chaucery L. Southern Co., as Dr. Leslie, deserves special mention. The specialties between the acts are the best seen in this city for a long time, especially that of the Briton-Runkel Trio, which is a show in itself. Baldwin and Price in "Hiram's New Doll" were also good. The show throughout was excellent, and as the company is composed of men and women of unusual talent, many fine productions may be expected. Those desiring to see a good play at popular prices should not miss this opportunity. Tonight, "The Maid of the Mill" will be produced for the first time in this city, with entirely new specialties. Mr. Fred May, the "coon shouter," has been specially engaged for the remainder of the engagement. Mr. May is well known in this city, where he has many friends.

Death of Hesselius Smith.

Mr. Hesselius Smith, an old and well-known resident, died at his home, northwest corner of Cameron and Pitt streets, at 1:20 this afternoon. The deceased had been in ill-health for some time, and had been confined to his home for the past four or five weeks. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Malcolm Smith, now living in the western section of the country. The deceased was a son of the late Dr. Sidney Smith, and was in his 68th year. For many years Mr. Smith was an employee in the First National Bank of this city. Mr. Smith was a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, and at one time was Senior Warden.

Police Court.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Nannie Jackson, colored, arrested by Officer Jones charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50. Florence Jackson, colored, arrested by the same officer on a similar charge, was dismissed. Nellie Dudley, colored, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn.

Fall and Winter Millinery.

Mrs. E. A. Proctor has received her fall and winter stock of millinery at her store, on King street, between St. Asaph and Washington, which she placed on exhibition today. The assortment is varied and is calculated to please all tastes.

Mrs. C. E. Bradley has also received goods in the same line at her store, 414 King street. She will have them on exhibition tomorrow and Thursday. She has shown good taste in her selection.

Cattle Were Delayed.

For alleged loss caused by delay in the transportation of cattle from The Plains, to Jersey City and Baltimore, G. Harris Field sued the Southern Railway and the Pennsylvania Railroad companies for \$800 damages in the Superior Court of Baltimore yesterday by S. S. Field, attorney. It is alleged that by delay in the transportation the cattle did not reach the market in time.

Death of a Fairfaxian.

Mr. Alexander Ogden, a well-known resident of lower Fairfax county, and equally well known in Alexandria, which city he often visited, died at the Alexandria Hospital at an early hour this morning. The deceased recently fell and injured himself so seriously that he was compelled to enter the hospital.

If an article is initiated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salt to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hamel Salt. It is the original and the same is stamped on every box. Good for eczema; better, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Personal.

Fire Warden H. A. Dowham, Capt. R. M. Latham, Driver J. E. Clapdore, E. C. Wild and G. M. Myers of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co. left this morning to attend the Pennsylvania Firemen's Convention at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Mamie Petty, with her son Elliott, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marion Mayhugh, for the past five weeks, has returned to her home, in Baltimore, accompanied by her nephew, Master Melvin Mayhugh, son of ex-Officer Mayhugh.

Mr. W. E. Germann, of Pennsylvania, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Germann, on upper Prince street, has returned to his home accompanied by his two sisters, Misses Elsie and Annie Germann.

Mr. J. A. Kough has just returned from a month's visit to New York city and Bluefield, W. Va. While in Bluefield he visited his old college chum, Mr. C. O'Leary, formerly of Alexandria.

Mr. J. H. Trimyer has just returned from a trip through North Carolina, in the interest of Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Company.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor of Gunston-Town Memorial Presbyterian Church, Washington, will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] W. E. Emerson vs. Isabel S. Price; M. P. Harlow vs. Sarah J. Gray's admr.; Marian F. Henderson vs. Chas. W. Henderson and J. Q. H. Smith vs. A. R. Emerson, final decree entered in all these cases.

City Council vs. W. H. F. Brookes; decree confirming report of R. D. Brumback and appointing G. L. Boote and S. P. Fisher commissioners of sale.

City Council vs. Susan C. Barker; decree confirming report of S. P. Fisher and appointing him special commissioner to convey property.

The Drowned Horses.

The horses which fell overboard and were drowned at the ferry slip yesterday were not recovered, as was stated. The hind wheels of the lumber wagon were grappled and pulled up a short time after the accident, but all efforts to recover the front wheels were futile.

It was naturally supposed that the drowned horses were with the wagon, but after searching for them all yesterday afternoon and part of last night those engaged in the work acknowledged that they were unable to locate them.

Grand Jurors.

The following is the list of the members of the special grand jury summoned to appear in the Corporation Court tomorrow: C. N. Moore, L. Stabler, C. R. Yates, Geo. Uhler, C. T. Hellmuth, W. A. Moore, T. L. Carter and S. F. Dyson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See notice of coke for sale at gas works.

John Credit, a well-known colored resident of this city, was stricken with paralysis at his home on South Royal street yesterday.

The Alexandria Dancing School opened the season at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. Prof. Padgett's orchestra furnished the music.

A few days ago two locomotives collided near the Potomac railway yards, north of this city. Both engines were considerably damaged.

The officers of the steamer Newport News, which arrived up this morning from Norfolk report experiencing a heavy blow in the bay and river. No damage resulted and the steamer reached this port on time.

A large photograph of the delegates to the Glass Bottle Blowers Association of the United States and Canada, which met in Atlantic City recently, is on exhibition in the window of Mr. Edgar Ward's store.

More new engines of the "800" series, built by the Baldwin Works at Philadelphia for the Southern Railway Company, are arriving in this city. Sixty of this class of locomotives have been ordered by the Southern Company.

The horse attached to a buggy in which two ladies were seated ran away on north Fairfax street Sunday morning. The horse proceeded south at a rapid gallop, and upon reaching Prince street turned east. The animal was stopped before any material damage resulted.

Mr. Michael Dyer, a former well-known resident of Alexandria, died Sunday in Norfolk, where he had been living for the past twenty-five years. Mr. Dyer was a member of the regimental guards, that left this city with the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry in 1861, and served the state till the close of the war.

Mr. Julian D. Knight has been awarded a contract by Dr. S. B. Moore to make extensive repairs to his residence on Prince street. Among the improvements will be a handsome side porch of the most modern design. Mr. Knight has just finished for Mrs. R. O. Powell some extensive repairs to her residence on north Washington street.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, steamed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market space. feb 26th

A Lucky Postmistress. Miss Alexander, of Carr, who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Druggists.

Now is your chance to get Lee Coal. Bargain Wisely with 900 tons in stock. Unloading clean coal right from the mines. Order your coal while waiting.

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Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Chateau and Claret, 35c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. Phone 85 or drop postal. HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets.

SELECT NORFOLK OYSTERS AT THE EATON. We are handling nothing but select Norfolk. Both phones. Telephone order. Give prompt attention. sep25 1906

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Band Music. Shadow Dances. Fireworks. Trapeze Performance. Chorus of 200 Voices. Farewell Programme.

We Announce the Opening of Our OYSTER SEASON

Rammel's Restaurant.

During winter season dining room will close at 12:30, excepting Saturday and Sunday. Saturday at 12 p. m. Sunday at 11 p. m. Family trade given prompt attention. Both telephones. sep6 1906

Sixty Thousand Seeds to the Plant.

The common purslane is one of the wonders of botany as far as seeds are concerned. A single seed of this plant will produce about twenty seed pods in a season. The average number of seeds in each of these, by actual count, is 6,000, making 60,000 in all. As far as we have been able to learn there is no instance of similar fruitfulness in any plant found growing in this country. A single plant of either the Jamestown weed ("Jimson"), the butterweed, the ragweed and some of the vinyes produce an enormous number of seeds, but it is doubtful if any one of them produces one-fourth as many in a year as the purslane does.—St. Louis Republic.

A Human Nose Two Feet in Length.

Elephantiasis is a peculiar form of leprosy in which the limbs and features swell to horrible proportions and out of all semblance to the legs, arms and faces of human beings. Cases are known where the legs have become so swollen that they measured 4 1/2 feet in circumference. The ears of the same victim, Walter Brisbane, an English sailor, were eighteen inches in length, and his nose elongated to upward of two feet when in the last stages of the horrible malady.—London Telegraph.

Feminine Logic.

"The female sex," said M. Callao lately, "is the most illogical in the world."

"What new proof have you of the want of devotion of women to the canons of logic?" he was asked.

"Why, take my wife," answered M. Callao. "I had all the trouble in the world to get her to enter her thirtieth, and now, a dozen years later, I can't get her out of them."

False Pretence.

"No, madam," said Bridget, "I'll not have widout two weeks' notice. That was the contract an' I'll hold you to it."

"But," replied Mrs. Hiram Offen, "you broke the contract in the first place by representing yourself as a cook."—Philadelphia Press.

Put Her Foot Down.

Naggin—But why don't you argue the matter out with your wife? Mackton—Hush! My wife has very positive ideas on that subject. The moment I opened my mouth my wife would put her foot down and—Naggin—The ideal I should think you'd choke to death.

He Knew.

Teacher—Now, Robert, do you know what an isosceles triangle is? Boy—Yes'm. Teacher—Well, what is it? Boy—It's one o' dem things I gets tickled fer not knowin' wot it is.—Judge.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

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Flower

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5 inch Flower Pots and Saucers, 5c.

each, all sizes up to 14 inches.

Fern Pots, 6 inches, 5c.

Fern Pots, 8 inches, 10c.

8 inch Jardiniers at 10c.

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Alexandria, Va., Oct. 1st, 1906.

COMPANIONS: You are hereby notified to attend a stated convocation of MT. VERNON E. A. CHAPTER, NO. 14, to be held at the Tabernacle Friday night, October 5th, 1906, at 7 o'clock; work, M. M. and P. M. By order of the Most Excellent High Priest, K. KEMPER, Secretary.

Table Belle Flour, \$4.75.

Large sacks Flour, 50c; small sacks Flour, 55c; Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.; Cal. Hams, 10c lb.; 1 lb. best 50c Tea, 35c lb.; large New Potatoes, 25c peck.

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Are here at one price. New Fall Underwear, Hosiery, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Skirts, Wrappers, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Belts, Hairpin Novelties, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries.

Special Day Sales.

WEDNESDAY.

11c for 18c Table Oilcloths.

3c for 5c Toilet Soaps.

THURSDAY.

49c for 75c Umbrellas. Pins, six papers for 5c.

FRIDAY.

39c for 50c Corsets.

19c for 39c Children's Dresses.

SATURDAY.

7c for Gingham Aprons.

8c for Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery.

MONDAY.

Hairpins, six papers for 5c; worth 15c.

10c for Novelty Pocketbooks.

TUESDAY.

39c for Men's Fleece Underwear; worth 50c.

9c for Infants' Undershirts; worth 15c.

The Leader, 405 KING ST.

Kaufmann Bros.

Fall and Winter Clothing

Men's Suits, \$5 to \$17.50.
Men's Pants, \$1 to \$6.
Boys' Suits, \$1.49 to \$10.
Boys' Pants, 25c to \$1.
Overcoats, Top Coats, Rain Coats and Manhattan Shirts.
Heavy and Medium Weights in Underwear for men and boys, 25c to \$1.50 per garment.
New Neckwear, 25c and 50c.
Adler's Kid Gloves, in the popular shades, \$1 to \$1.50.

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New No. 1 Mackerel.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until noon, Saturday, Sept. 24, 1906, for the purchase and delivery of vitrified brick, granite curb, Portland cement, and gravel, and for the labor of grading, concrete, and laying vitrified brick and granite curb, and for hauling and laying granite curb on Fairfax street, from King street to Cameron.

The Committee on Streets reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to extend the time for receiving same, and to accept bids, or portions of bids, as may be for the best interests of the City Council.

Specifications and particulars can be had at the office of the City Engineer.

E. C. DUNN, City Engineer, on Committee on Streets.

GENERAL DEPOT OF QUARTERMASTERS' DEPARTMENT.—Washington, D. C., August 27, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until two p. m., October 1, 1906, and then opened for construction, plumbing, drainage, gas-piping, heating and ventilation, electric conduits and wiring system, electric elevators, and all other work necessary for the building for the "W" Hotel, General Hospital, Army Hospital, General Hospital, Washington, D. C., and for the "W" Hotel, General Hospital, Army Hospital, General Hospital, St. Louis and Chicago. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Construction, etc., Army General Hospital, Washington, D. C.," and addressed to Captain A. W. Burt, at Washington, D. C., and to be opened at 2 p. m., October 1, 1906.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of HUGH S. MORPHY, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.

ROBT. H. COX, City Sergeant, Administrator.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of September, 1906.

Charles O. Cooper, Chancery.

Edna H. Cooper. The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna H. Cooper, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant shall appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste: CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk. By NEVILLE S. GREENAWAY, D. C. C. C. Carlin, p. q. sep10 w4w

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF WILLIAM EASTERDAY (INCORPORATED) will be held at No. 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, October 1, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WILLIAM A. EASTERDAY, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON BRYANT FERTILIZER COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, October 1, 1906, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

S. EHRLICH, Secretary.

NO NEW BLADES. NO ANNUAL TAX.

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"Carbo-Magnet" Razor. Each Razor \$1.00. Five Razors \$4.50. Free booklet "Razor Safety."

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Statement of the Condition of The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va., September 4, 1906.

Resources.		Directors.	
Loans, \$507,641 70		E. L. Daingerfield,	
U. S. Bonds AT PAR, 125,000 00		Wm. H. Lambert,	
Other bonds and stocks, 8,741 18		W. F. Lambert,	
Banking House and Real Estate, 58,770 71		Wm. H. Lambert,	
Cash and due from banks, 110,453 12		W. F. Lambert,	
	\$810,606 71	W. F. Lambert,	
Liabilities.		Worth Hufshlag,	
Capital, \$100,000 00		M. A. Ahern,	
Surplus and profits, 95,962 00			
Its, 74,000 00			
Circulation, 540,644 71			
Deposits, 810,606 71			

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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1906.

Post-Pastor Is Expelled.

Rev. James B. Kenyon, poet and doctor of literature, late pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bradford, Pa., and a well-known minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was, in a sense, expelled last Thursday from the General conference of the church, though the resolutions adopted make him appear as having "withdrawn under complaint of immorality" with a deaconess, to which he partially confessed. Kenyon is 48 years old, married and has a family of grown-up children. Kenyon has published several volumes of verse. These are some of the titles: "The Fallen and Other Poems," "Lullabies," "Old Fields," "Remembrance Days," "Retribution." He has also contributed poems to magazines and articles in literary criticism and biography to the Methodist Review.

Whipped at the Altar.

Charles F. Schmittler exercised his prerogative as husband at the altar at Carmi, Ill., on Friday, and whipped his wife as soon as the justice had pronounced the words which make them one. The bride was Mrs. Josie Haggerty, of Princeton, Ind. They conducted their courtship mail, and she came on to have the ceremony performed. Justice Alfred Pannell was reading the service when his bridegroom took her by the back of the head and threw her to the floor. When the ceremony had been performed and the justice offered the certificate for them to sign, she knocked the ink bottle over on the document. Justice Pannell looked up in amazement, and she threw some of the ink down his coat sleeve. He then fled, and the husband began to fog his bride.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by W. E. Field & Co., 401 King street.

Snake Coils Around Her Leg.

Sitting on her porch at Ebersburg, Pa., Saturday, Mrs. Charles Port felt something tighten around her left ankle. Reaching down, she was horrified to find a snake three feet long coiled about her shoe. With a cry of terror she fled into the house, trying to kick the snake off. She caught it, however, and the reptile tightened its hold. Miles Davis, employed in a nearby store, heard the woman's shrieks and ran to her assistance, killing the snake with a shovel.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes it possible for man to live on it. It is possible that some day a man will go to the moon, and live there. The moon is a very interesting body, and it is worth our while to study it. It is the only celestial body that we can see with our naked eyes.

All the good qualities of Ely's Cream Balm, solid, are found in Liquid Cream Balm, which is intended for use in atomizers. That it is an unfailing cure for Nasal Catarrh is proved by an ever-increasing mass of testimony. It does not dry out nor irritate the tender air-passages. It allays the inflammation, soothes the raw, red, and itchy membrane. Obsolete cold cases have been cured in a few weeks. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube, or by mail, by Ely's Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste, sold by druggists in every town, and costs only twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	350	375
Family.....	385	400
Fancy brands.....	450	500
Wheat, longberry.....	0 05	0 07
Mixed.....	0 05	0 07
Fats.....	0 05	0 07
Damp and tough.....	0 05	0 07
Corn, white.....	0 05	0 07
Mixed.....	0 05	0 07
Yellow.....	0 05	0 07
Corn Meal.....	0 05	0 07
Eye.....	0 05	0 07
Oats, mixed, new.....	0 05	0 07
White, new.....	0 05	0 07
Min. Print Butter.....	0 14	0 16
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 20	0 25
Choice Virginia.....	0 12	0 15
Common to good.....	0 12	0 15
Eggs.....	0 24	0 25
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 10	0 11
Spring Chickens.....	0 13	0 14
Potatoes per bushel.....	0 65	0 75
Yams.....	300	325
Onions.....	175	200
Dried Apples.....	0 12	0 14
Dried Apples.....	0 04	0 04
Apples, per bushel.....	2 50	3 00
Dried Potatoes.....	0 10	0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs.....	7 50	8 00
Bacon, country ham.....	0 15	0 16
Best sugar-cured ham.....	0 15	0 16
Butcher's ham.....	0 15	0 16
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 16	0 16
Sugar-cured shoulder.....	0 16	0 16
Ham, whole.....	0 16	0 16
Dry Salt sides.....	0 10	0 12
Fat Backs.....	0 08	0 09
Bellies.....	0 10	0 12
Smoked shoulders.....	0 12	0 12
Smoked sides.....	0 11	0 12
Veal Calves.....	0 08	0 08
Lard.....	0 09	0 10
Lard.....	0 09	0 10
Smoked Beef.....	0 10	0 14
Smoked Pork.....	0 14	0 15
Off A.....	4 45	4 50
Conf. standard.....	4 80	4 85
Granulated.....	4 85	4 90
Coffee—Rio.....	0 10	0 14
LaGuayra.....	0 15	0 16
Java.....	0 15	0 16
Molasses.....	0 15	0 16
C. B.....	0 17	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20	0 25
Sugar Syrup.....	0 15	0 16
Salt A.....	0 05	0 08
Fine.....	0 07	0 15
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 28	0 29
Washed.....	0 28	0 29
Wool, unwashed.....	0 28	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	6 75	7 50
Potatoes No. 1.....	3 00	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potatoes.....	3 00	4 25
Potatoes family row.....	4 50	5 00
Do. half barrel.....	2 25	3 00
Potatoes No. 1.....	1 50	1 75
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	13 00	14 00
No. 3 medium.....	14 00	14 50
Flour—round, per bushel.....	15 00	16 00
Ground in bags.....	5 00	5 50
Lamp.....	3 00	3 75
Cheese.....	6 50	7 50
Timothy.....	2 25	3 0
Hay.....	18 00	18 50

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDICAPPED.

Palo Alto Pink, Lady Matheons, Bride Elect, Mariposa Pink, Coronado, White Rose, Sweet Margery, Golden State Violet, California Crab Apple Blossom, Bonanza, California Clover, Pearls of Hyacinth, Pearls of Violet, Orchard Blossom, Opal Blossom, Bonquet, La France Rose and La Trede, at WARFIELD & HALL.

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM cleanses where soap and water fails. Men who shave themselves or are shaved by barbers should use it. Be your own beauty doctor. Price 50c and 10c per jar. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

CODFISH—New Bonanza and Shredded Codfish just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50c. For sale by R. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full stock of it. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

Twenty boxes full-weight ADAMANTINE CANDLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NANTICOKE TOMATOES, 100 cases this year past. Fine Tomatoes just received by J. C. MILBURN.

GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and OIL CANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Alchison, J. & H.

Alexandria Driving Park.

Alexandria Bottling Co.

Alexandria Purifier and Chemical Co.

Alexandria Steam Bakery.

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Alexandria Times.

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